AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 33 and ending on page 6, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The lamellae 5 are pivoted by means of the pivoting mechanism 8 shown in figures 8 to 10. This mechanism is preferably produced from tapes and fixed at one end 11. For example, the end 11 may be fastened on one of the crossmembers 6 or on a building wall. The pivoting mechanism 8 has a plurality of tapes 15 which are connected to form a common strand 12. The tapes 15 are connected at a front end 15a in each case to a bottom edge 5b of a lamellae 5. In the position according to figure 8, the device 1 has not been drawn out to the full extent. The tapes 15 are not tensioned and the lamellae 5 are oriented vertically and can be pivoted at a top edge 5a in each case. If the lamellae 5 are displaced in the direction of the arrow 10 by means of the abovementioned pulling mechanism, then the tapes 15 are tensioned. The lamellae 5 are thus pulled to the right at the bottom edge 5b in each case. The lamellae 5 are thus pivoted about their top edge 5a in each case in the direction of the ~~arrows~~arrow 16. If pulling is continued in the direction of the arrow 10, then the lamellae 5 finally reach the position according to figure ~~10~~11, in which they are arranged essentially in a plane parallel to the glass roof 13.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 33 and ending on page 8, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figures 12 to 15 show a variant in which the crossmember 6 is moved as the lamellae 5 are being drawn out. The moving crossmember 6 is thus not fastened directly on the building wall ~~16~~17 as is the case with the configuration according to figures 8 to 11. The operations of opening and closing and pivoting the lamellae 5, however, correspond, in principle, to the configuration described above.